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BACK INTO TIME

7/20/68 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Johnny Rodz W. Carlos Colon
Little Beaver & Irish Jackie W. Sky Low Low & Little Brutus
George Steele W. Bruno Sammartino - DQ.
Toru Tanaka W. Homer O'Dell
Victor Rivera W. The Kentucky Butcher
Ed Carpentier & Earl Maynard W. Gorilla Monsoon & Bull Ramos

7/8/73 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Luis Martinez & Tony Marino W. Lou Klein & Dan Miller
Tiger Jeet Singh W. Ray Elmore
Ben Justice Drew The Great Kabooki
Bull Curry W. Ivan Kalmikoff
The Beast & Dom DeNucci Drew Chris Tolos & Baron Scicluna
The Mighty Igor & Ron Doner Drew Lee Henning & Hans Schmidt
Johnny Valentine W. Dan Miller
Paul DeMarco W. The Executioner
Tony Parisi W. Eric The Red - DQ.
The Sheik W. Pampero Firpo - C.O.R.

7/7/78 Namie, Japan
Antonio Inoki & Strong Kobayashi W. Pedro Morales & Chavo Guerrero
Peter Maivia W. Seiji Sakaguchi - C.O.R.
Tatsumi Fujinami W. Haystacks Calhoun - DQ.
Larry Zbyszko W. Kantaro Hoshino
Allen Coage W. Haruka Eigen

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7/1/79 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Mr. Wrestling 2 W. Ernie Ladd - DQ.
Bill Watts & Dusty Rhodes W. The Assassin & The Angel (Double Bull Rope Match
Mike Sharpe & Tony Atlas W. Luke Graham & King Kong Mosca
Thunderbolt Patterson W. Tank Patton
Jerry Oates W. John Tolos
Ken Lucas W. Gene Lewis

7/1/79 Dallas, Texas
Mark Beaty W. Carlos Rodriguez
Tom Jones Drew Pepper Gomez
Kerry Von Erich Drew Tim Brooks
Fritz Von Erich & Bruiser Brody D.DQ. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler
El Halcon W. Frank Dusek

7/2/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Lawman Slatton W. Pepper Gomez
El Halcon W. Carlos Rodriguez
Frank Dusek W. Tom Jones
Bruiser Brody W. Gary Hart
Kerry Von Erich Drew Tim Brooks
Bruiser Brody, Kevin, David & Kerry Von Erich
W.
Gary Hart, Mark Lewin, The Spoiler, Tim Brooks (Eight man elimination match)

7/2/79 Augusta, Georgia
Ray Candy W. John Wolfe
The Superstar W. Tenryu
Tony Atlas W. Blackjack Lanza - DQ.
Wahoo McDaniel W. The Superstar
Stan Hansen & Tommy Rich W. Ivan Koloff & Ole Anderson (Lumberjack match)

7/3/79 Louisville, Kentucky
Hans Schroeder & The Gestapo Drew Randy Tyler & Koko Ware
Steve Regal W. Pete Austin
Ron Bass W. Koko Ware
Buddy & Ken Wayne W. Tommy Gilbert & Dallas Montgomery
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee

7/4/79 Miami Beach, Florida
Reggie Parks W. Joe Furr
Thor The Viking & Mike Hammer W. Jim Shields & Steve Brody
Jerry Brisco W. Bugsy McGraw
Jos LeDuc & The Magnificent Morocco W. Steve Keirn & Buzz Sawyer
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Killer Kahn - DQ.
Dusty Rhodes W. King Curtis

7/4/79 San Antonio, Texas
Mil Mascaras W. Gino Hernandez
Tully Blanchard W. Dale Valentine
Dory Funk, Jr. W. Pepper Gomez
El Gran Markus W. Jose Lothario
Killer Brooks W. Tom Jones
Lawman Slatton Drew Frank Dusek

7/5/79 Amarillo, Texas
Dick Murdoch W. Blackjack Mulligan
Brute Bernard W. Jim Dillon - DQ.
Vicki Williams & Wenona Little Heart W. Vivian St.John & Judy Martin
Kiyo Moto W. Ted Heath
Mr. Sato Drew Dennis Stamp

7/5/79 Chalmette, Louisiana
Mr. Wrestling 2 W. Mike George (Death Match)
Luke Graham & King Kong Mosca W. Mike Sharpe & Jerry Oates
John Tolos W. Mike Bowyer
Charlie Cook W. Tank Patton - DQ.
Ken Lucas W. Mike Bowyer

7/5/79 Atlantic City, New Jersey
Larry Sharpe W. Jose Estrada
Pat Patterson W. Dom DeNucci
Joe Mascara W. Charlie Sharkey
Ivan Putski W. Larry Sharpe
Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Ted DiBiase & Johnny Rivera

7/5/79 Norfolk, Virginia
Coco Samoa & Gary Young W. Frank Monte & Tony Russo
Don Kernodle W. Nick DeCarlo
Pedro Morales W. Rudy Kay - DQ.
Leo Burke W. Kim Duk
Jim Brunzell & Paul Orndorff W. Jacques Goulet & Len Denton
Jimmy Snuka W. Baron Von Raschke
Ric Flair W. Paul Jones
Harley Race Drew Ricky Steamboat - D.C.O.R.

7/6/79 Richmond, Virginia
Ric Flair & Ricky Steamboat W. Paul Jones & Baron Von Raschke - DQ.
Coco Samoa W. Rudy Kay
Rufus R. Jones W. Gene Anderson
Len Denton W. Pedro Morales
Jimmy Snuka & Paul Orndorff W. Jacques Goulet & Kim Duk
Nick DeCarlo & Gary Young W. Frank Monte & Tony Russo

7/6/79 Tupelo, Mississippi
Tommy & Eddie Gilbert, Eddie Marlin
W.
Buddy & Ken Wayne, Danny Davis - DQ.
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Jerry Jarrett & Bill Dundee
Bill Dundee W. Ken Wayne - DQ.
Tommy Gilbert Drew Wayne Farris

7/6/79 Shreveport, Louisiana
Bill Watts & Buck Robley W. The Assassin & The Angel
Mike Sharpe W. Bob Sweetan (Brass knucks match)
Luke Graham W. Mark Beaty
Jerry Oates W. King Kong Mosca - DQ.
Stan Lane Drew Jim Starr

7/6/79 Atlanta, Georgia
Wahoo McDaniel W. Ernie Ladd
Dusty Rhodes & Bobo Johnson W. Karl Kox & Bobby Heenan
Tommy Rich W. Ole Anderson - DQ.

7/6/79 Houston, Texas
Mil Mascaras W. El Gran Markus
El Halcon W. Gino Hernandez - DQ.
The Spoiler W. Tom Jones
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Lawman Slatton
Jose Lothario Drew Killer Brooks

7/6/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Ed Mansfield & David Schultz W. Dean Ho & Ted Allen
Gorgeous George, Jr. W. Jimmy Golden (Forfeit)
Ron Fuller & Jimmy Golden NC. Toru Tanaka & Mr. Fuji
Dick Slater W. The Mongolian Stomper
Tony Charles W. Kevin Sullivan
Crusher Blackwell W. Ginger The Bear

7/7/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Bob Orton, Jr. D.DQ. Randy Savage
The Assassin W. Ronnie Garvin - DQ.
Terry Gibbs W. Bob Roop
Leaping Lanny & Chief Black Eagle W. Boris Malenko & Colonel Yanky - DQ.
DeVoy Brunson W. The Mizer
Jim Pride W. Hoot Gibson

7/7/79 Poughkeepsie, New York
Mark Tendler W. Tony Altomare
The Jaguar of Columbia W. Marc Pole
Bulldog Brower W. Pete Reeves
Johnny Rodz W. Frank Williams
Kitty Adams W. Esther Cartwell
Pat Patterson W. Ted DiBiase - C.O.R.

7/7/79 Hampton, Virginia
Gary Young W. Tony Russo
Don Kernodle W. Frank Monte
Pedro Morales & Coco Samoa W. Rudy Kay & Jacques Goulet
Rufus R. Jones & Jimmy Snuka W. Swede Hanson & Kim Duk
Andre The Giant W. Ernie Ladd - DQ.
Ken Patera W. Dino Bravo
Harley Race Drew Jim Brunzell

7/7/79 Jonesboro, Arkansas
Tommy & Eddie Gilbert W. Buddy & Ken Wayne - DQ. (Rev. Dec.)
Ron Bass W. Randy Tyler
Steve Regal W. Pete Austin - DQ.
Danny Davis W. Rick Morton

7/7/79 Pueblo, Colorado
Dick Murdoch W. Blackjack Mulligan
Dennis Stamp W. Ted Heath
El Mongol W. Randy Morse
Vicki Williams W. Vivian St. John
Brute Bernard W. Jim Dillon

7/7/79 Omaha, Nebraska
Nick Bockwinkel W. Billy Robinson - DQ.
Ray Stevens NC. Mad Dog Vachon
Bobby Duncum & Jesse Ventura W. Doug Gilbert & Paul Ellering
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 Drew Kenny Jay

7/8/79 Greensboro, North Carolina
Gary Young W. Tony Russo
Les Thornton Drew Mr. X #1
Tony Garea W. Charlie Fulton
Johnny Weaver & Jay Youngblood W. Gene Anderson & Swede Hanson
Rufus R. Jones & Jim Brunzell W. Ken Patera & John Studd
Dusty Rhodes Drew Ernie Ladd - D.C.O.R.
Ric Flair W. Buddy Rogers
Ricky Steamboat W. Harley Race - DQ.

7/8/79 Dallas, Texas
Pepper Gomez W. Lawman Slatton
Tom Jones W. Bob Markus
Frank Dusek W. Mark Beaty
The Spoiler W. El Halcon - C.O.R.
David & Kerry Von Erich W. Mark Lewin & Killer Brooks - C.O.R.

7/9/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Lawman Slatton Drew Tom Jones
El Halcon W. Bob Markus
Frank Dusek W. Mark Beaty
David & Kerry Von Erich W. The Spoiler & Killer Brooks
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin (Chain Match)

7/9/79 West Palm Beach, Florida
Steve Keirn W. Jos LeDuc
Dusty Rhodes & Jim Garvin W. King Curtis & The Magnificent Moroco
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Sonny King
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking
Cyclon Negro Drew Buzz Sawyer
Reggie Parks W. Sonny Driver

7/9/79 Memphis, Tennessee
Ron Bass W. Randy Tyler
Bill Dundee W. Danny Davis (Hair Match)
Steve Regal W. Pete Austin - DQ.
Hans Schroeder & The Gestapo W. Rick Morton & Dallas Montgomery
Tommy & Eddie Gilbert W. Buddy & Ken Wayne -- DQ. (Four man elimination match)
Jackie Fargo, Jerry Lawler, Bill Dundee
W.
Larry Latham, Wayne Farris, Danny Davis

7/10/79 Louisville, Kentucky
Pete Austin W. Koko Ware
Steve Regal & Rick Morton Drew Hans Schroeder & The Gestapo
Ron Bass W. Randy Tyler (Forfeit)
Tommy Gilbert & Dallas Montgomery W. Buddy & Ken Wayne - DQ. (Rev. Dec.)
Larry Latham, Wayne Farris, Danny Davis
W.
Jerry Jarrett, Jerry Lawler, Bill Dundee

7/10/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Sweet Brown Sugar W. The Grappler (By Pin After a drop kick & head butt)
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Frank Dusek & Sonny Driver (Keirn pinned Driver after a flying fore-arm smash)
King Curtis & Killer Kahn W. Cyclon Negro & Don Serrano (Curtis beat Serrano with the Asiatic spike)
Sonny King W. Frank Dusek (Head butts & Boston crab)
Dusty Rhodes W. Jos LeDuc - DQ. (Outside interference in this lumberjack strap match)
Jos LeDuc & The Magnificent Moroco W. Reggie Parks & Buzz Sawyer (LeDuc pinned Parks after using a one-arm back-breaker. Moroco also used a fore-arm smash on Parks during the final moments of the bout.)
Harley Race W. Terry Gibbs (By pin after a suplex)

7/11/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
Leroy Brown W. Al Madril (By pin with help from Victor Rivera who was at ringside. Rivera held Brown's foot for leverage. The Ref. was unaware of this action. Brown also used biting tactics during the bout.)
Hector Guerrero W. Victor Rivera - C.O.R. (Rivera left the ring to help Leroy Brown fight with Al Madril at ringside.)
Ricky & Reuben Gibson W. Coloso Colosetti & Tokyo Joe (Ricky Beat Joe by using the Sleeper. The Twin Devils were at ringside bothering the Gibsons.)

7/12/79 Kansas City, Kansas
Bruiser Brody & Omar Atlas W. Dave Nevins & Ron McFarlane
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 & Alfred Hayes W. Tom Andrews & Bill Irwin
Jerry Brown & The Turk W. Rufus R. Jones & Frank Hill
Bob Brown & Gama Singh W. Bob Sweetan & Steve Hall
Jerry Brown & The Turk W. Bruiser Brody & Omar Atlas
Bob Brown & Gama Singh W. The Super Destroyer Mark 2 & Alfred Hayes - DQ.
Jerry Brown & The Turk won over Bob Brown & Gama Singh to capture the tag tournament.

7/13/79 St. Louis, Missouri
Dick Murdoch W. Dick The Bruiser - T.K.O.
King Kong Brody W. Ted DiBiase
David Von Erich W. Bob Sweetan
Pat O'Connor, Rufus R. Jones, Kevin Von Erich W.
Alfred Hayes, Jerry Brown, The Turk
Bob Brown W. Gama Singh
Steve Hall & Ron McFarlane W. Frank Hill & Bill Irwin

7/13/79 Houston, Texas
El Gran Markus W. Jose Lothario
El Halcon W. The Spoiler - DQ.
Mark Lewin W. Pepper Gomez
Gino Hernandez W. Bob Markus
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Killer Brooks - DQ.
Frank Dusek Drew Tom Jones
Kerry Von Erich W. Lawman Slatton

7/13/79 Denver, Colorado
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Nick Bockwinkel & Bobby Duncum
Greg Gagne W. Ray Stevens
Billy Robinson W. Jesse Ventura - DQ.
Paul Ellering Drew The Super Destroyer Mark 2

7/14/79 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Nick Bockwinkel & Ray Stevens - DQ.
Greg Gagne W. The Super Destroyer Mark 2
Alfred Hayes W. George Gadaski
Bobby Duncum & Stan Hansen W. Billy Robinson & Butch Malone
Paul Ellering W. Jesse Ventura (Weight lifting contest)

7/15/79 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dewey Robertson W. John Forsythe
Tiger Jeet Singh W. Brian Mackney
Jay Youngblood & Paul Orndorff W. Gene Anderson & Swede Hanson
Ricky Steamboat W. Ernie Ladd
Jim Brunzell W. Greg Valentine
Bob Backlund W. Ric Flair - C.O.R.
Ken Patera D.DQ. Dino Bravo

7/15/79 Jacksonville, Florida
Cyclon Negro W. Jim Shields
Brian Blair Drew Mike Hammer
Sonny King, Bugsy McGraw, Thor The Viking W.
Steve Keirn, Jim Garvin, Buzz Sawyer
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Killer Kahn
King Curtis & Jos LeDuc W. Jack & Jerry Brisco
Dusty Rhodes W. The Magnificent Moroco (Cage Match)

7/17/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking W. Don Serrano & Jim Shields (Thor pinned Serrano after a knee drop.)
Buzz Sawyer W. Gordon Nelson (By pin with a guillotine)
Karl Kox W. Frank Dusek (Brain Buster & body press)
Jim Garvin W. Ben Alexander (Brain buster & body press)
Harley Race W. Jumbo Tsuruta (Indian death lock)
Killer Kahn W. Don Serrano (By pin with a knee drop & abdominal claw)

7/18/79 Los Angeles, Claifornia Shown on New York TV
Mando Guerrero W. Coloso Colosetti - DQ. (During the action the Ref. was knocked down. Colosetti used a pile driver to pin Mando. The Ref. came to and saw the action, then called for the bell. It seems the pile driver must be illegal in Southern California.)
Ricky & Reuben Gibson W. The Twin Devils (1st- Ricky used the sleeper to beat the Devil. 2nd - This fall was not shown on TV. It seems that the Devils won. 3rd - Reuben pinned the Devil with a leg grapevine.)

7/18/79 Nashville, Tennessee
Dennis Condry W. Bobby Eaton
Tojo Yamamoto & The Great Togo W. Terry Gordie & Michael Hayes - C.O.R.
Gypsy Joe & Tom Renesto, Sr. W. The Medics
Prince Tonga W. Rick Sanchez
David Schultz W. Jerry Barber
Joey Rossi W. The Executioner

7/19/79 Kansas City, Kansas
Bill Irwin W. Ron McFarlane
Pat O'Connor W. Steve Hall
Frank Hill W. Bob Sweetan
Bob Brown & Gama Singh W. Jerry Brown & The Turk
Harley Race W. Dick The Bruiser

7/20/79 Houston, Texas
Killer Brooks W. Bob Markus
Pepper Gomez W. Don Fargo
Frank Dusek Drew Tiger Conway, Jr.
Mark Lewin W. Tom Jones
Bruiser Brody W. The Spoiler
El Gran Markus & Gino Hernandez W. Jose Lothario & El Halcon

7/20/79 Atlanta, Georgia
Mike Stallings W. Ben Alexander
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
Ray Candy W. Blackjack Lanza
Bob Armstrong W. Karl Kox - DQ.
Wahoo McDaniel D.DQ. The Superstar
Dusty Rhodes & Tommy Rich W. Ivan Koloff & Ole Anderson (Coal miner's glove match)

7/24/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
*Note: Did not see the card.

7/25/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV
George Wells Drew Coloso Colosetti (Time limit expired as Wells head butted Colosetti.)
Chavo Guerrero Vs. The Twin Devil (This bout was stopped for time out. The switching of the Twin Devils and Bull Ramos also interfered during the course of the bout. Mando & Hector Guerrero appeared and then they challenged the opposition. A six man encounter occurred with the O.K. from the Ref.)
Chavo, Mando & Hector Guerrero Vs. Bull Ramos & The Twin Devils (All six men got into the action hot and heavy. The decision, if there was one, was not announced in English. The time limit bell rang to signal the end of the bout.)
*Note: Did not see the opening bout.

TRIP TO THE 12TH ANNUAL WRESTLING FANS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JULY 21, 22, 23, & 24, 1979
HOLIDAY INN RIVERMONT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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Cards seen in the Mid-South area:
*Note: The first card below was seen the night before the convention. The rest of the cards were seen during the convention.

7/20/79 Recreation Center, Osceola, Arkansas
Larry Latham W. Eddie Gilbert (By pin after a couple of elbow drops)
Wayne Farris Drew Tommy Gilbert (At the finish both men were entangled and rolled out of the ring onto the floor. The bout went to time limit.)
Buddy Wayne W. Koko Ware (By pin after a punch with a foreign object)
Bill Dundee W. Danny Davis (By pin after a variation of a suplex)
Jerry Lawler W. Ken Wayne (Elbow smash, elbow drop & body press)
Tommy & Eddie Gilbert W. Buddy & Ken Wayne - DQ. (A reverse decision-Disqualification came about when the Ref. learned that Buddy tripped Eddie, so Ken could score a pin on Eddie.)
Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee W. Larry Latham & Wayne Farris - DQ. (Outside interference by Danny Davis who entered the ring. Early in the bout a small chain was used in the action.)

7/21/79 WMC Channel Five, Live TV tapings, Memphis, Tennessee
Tommy & Eddie Gilbert W. Larry Latham & Wayne Farris - DQ. ( A reverse decision - Disqualification. The Ref. learned that Danny Davis interfered, by hitting Tommy with an army helmet, so Farris could pin Tommy.)
Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee W. Hans Schroeder & The Gestapo (Dundee pinned The Gestapo with a flying tackle)
Randy Tyler & Dallas Montgomery W. Ron Bass & Pete Austin - DQ. ( A reverse decision - disqualification. The Ref. learned that Danny Davis threw some powder into Tyler's face; so Bass could pin Tyler)
Buddy & Ken Wayne W. Koko Ware & Pat Hutchinson (Buddy pinned Hutchinson)
Terry Gordie & Michael Hayes W. Steve Regal & Rick Morton (With sub. Bill Dundee) - DQ. (1st - Gordie pinned & injured Morton after a reverse shoulder-breaker. Morton could not continue and was helped to the dressing room. Dundee then entered the action with Regal.) (2nd - Dundee & Regal mixed it up with Gordie & Hayes. Things got out of hand when the going got rough for Regal & Dundee. Jerry Lawler entered the Action to help Dundee & Regal, only to get them disqualified.)

7/21/79 Jackson, Tennessee
Koko Ware Drew The Gestapo
Randy Tyler W. Hans Schroeder
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Steve Regal & Rick Morton
Jerry Lawler, Terry (The Hulk) & Eddie Boulder
W.
Ron Bass, Pete Austin & Danny Davis

7/21/79 American Legion Post Twenty One, Jonesboro, Arkansas

Tommy Gilbert W. The Destroyer (By pin after a high knee lift)
Bill Dundee W. Buddy Wayne (By pin with a sunset flip)
Eddie Gilbert Drew Ken Wayne (At the closing moments of the bout, when the bell rang, Eddie had Ken in the spinning toe-hold. It went to time limit.)
Eddie Marlin W. The Hangman (By pin with an inside cradle)
Tommy & Eddie Gilbert, Eddie Marlin & Bill Dundee W.
Buddy & Ken Wayne, The Destroyer, & The Hangman
(1st - Dundee pinned The Hangman)
(2nd - Ken pinned Eddie Gilbert after a punch from Buddy)
(3rd - Tommy pinned The Destroyer)

7/23/79 Mid-South Coliseum, Memphis Tennessee

Rick Morton & Eddie Gilbert W. The Hangman & Ken Wayne (Gilbert pinned The Hangman)
Randy Tyler & Steve Regal W. Hans Schroeder & The Gestapo (Regal beat The Gestapo with a spinning toe-hold)
Buddy Wayne W. Tommy Gilbert (By pin with an inside cradle, after Wayne threw powder in Gilbert's eyes & face. This taped fist bout only lasted a few seconds.)
The Fabulous Moolah W. Vivian St. John - DQ. (The bout was stopped when both women were fighting outside of the ring. For some reason, the Ref. must have disqualified St. John for keeping the battle on the ringside floor. The Ref. must have felt St. John was the trouble maker, by getting Moolah out of the ring.)
Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee W. Terry Gordie & Michael Hayes (Dundee pinned Gordie with a reverse rolling cradle. The original Ref. was knocked out and so was a sub. Ref. Steve Regal entered the ring as acting Ref. and hit the three count.)
Jackie & Rough House Fargo W. Larry Latham, Wayne Farris & Danny Davis - DQ. (This handicap bout had a great deal of wild action. Rough House hit his three foes as well as his brother Jackie. The Ref. was also struck by Rough House. A lot of blood was shed in this uncontrollable encounter. The action went to the outside of the ring also. A table or two from the commentator's area were used in this fracas. Jackie as well as Rough House were triple teamed during the confusion. Rough House had blood on his face but still gave the villains a beating. The bout was stopped, we believe, because the villains ganged up on Rough House while Jackie was trapped in another situation. We believe Danny Davis and Company were disqualified for roughness over the Fargos.)
Terry (The Hulk) & Eddie Boulder W. Ron Bass & Pete Austin (Austin took the beating in this bout. Bass didn't want any part of Terry. Bass left for the dressing room with Terry following him. Eddie then pinned Austin after a couple of flying elbow drops.)

*Notes: On the card above held at the Mid-South Coliseum, a lot of confusion took place concerning two of the bouts. The match between The Fabulous Moolah and her foe Vivian St. John could have been ruled a no contest. The same holds true for the battle between Jackie & Rough House Fargo and their enemies Larry Latham, Wayne Farris & Danny Davis. The reason for this is that there was no official announcement made. When the commentator spoke, all he said was that these two bouts were stopped. The next day in the newspaper as well as responses from other correspondents we learned what really happened. We were told that promoter Jerry Jarrett gives the official results to the newspapers. So these results above are a combination of what we saw and what the newspaper printed.

## VIEWING THE MID-SOUTH MAT SCENE

The Mid-South has many good wrestlers. One of the best is Eddie Gilbert. At the present time Eddie along with his father Tommy Gilbert are the fastest Tag Combo in the area. The Gilberts are feuding with another father and son,combo Buddy and Ken Wayne. The battles between both combo have been very exciting. Another Tag combo to watch out for are the Boulder Brothers. Terry who is also known as The Hulk and Brother Eddie are very fast in the ring for men of their size.
Jerry Lawler, Bill Dundee and Randy Tyler give the fans all the excitement they need with their vast ring knowledge. A new combo just making the scene and causing a stir are; Terry Gordie and Michael Hayes. These two stars used to wrestle in another part of the South and caused a great deal of havoc. Pete Austin is looking good in recent outings, Austin has been teaming with equally unpopular Ron Bass.
Jackie and Rough House Fargo are the most unusual team to witness in action. Anything goes when Jackie and Rough House Fargo get into it. Rough House Fargo is truly an unsual wrestler; to see him is to believe him.
Larry Latham and Wayne Farris with Danny Davis have the fans always on their feet with their own style of wrestling.
The Mid-South is one area that has a constant flow of great mat action at all times.

## THE REVIEW ON CONVENTION 1979

Meeting with the correspondents and some of the wrestlers was most enjoyable. The festivities were very good including the Awards Banquet which was held on July 24th, 1979, it was terrific.
The wrestlers that attended this affair were;

Former Jr. Heavyweight Champion Danny Hodge, World Women's Champion The Fabulous Moolah, Tommy and Eddie Gilbert, Jerry Lawler and Bill Dundee

and they all seemed to be enjoying themselves.

The convention was one of the most outstanding events and we are looking forward to attend next year.

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7/21/79 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Tito Santana W. Johnny Rodz
Baron Scicluna W. Jose Estrada
Special Delivery Jones W. Joe Mascara
Greg Valentine W. Jay Strongbow -C.O.R.
Bulldog Brower W. Johnny Rivera
Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Ivan Putski & Bob Backlund - DQ.
Hossien Arab W. Dom DeNucci
Jimmy Valiant W. Steve Travis
Pat Patterson W. Ted DiBiase

7/22/79 ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Jack Brisco W. Jos LeDuc -DQ. (Lumberjack Match)
Killer Kahn W. Sweet Brown Sugar
Jos LeDuc & Don Muraco W. Steve Keirn & Jim Garvin
Jerry Brisco W. Thor The Viking
Cyclon Negro & Buzz Sawyer W. Bugsy McGraw & Mike Hammer
Reggie Parks DREW Jim Shields

7/23/79 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
Jack Brisco & Dusty Rhodes W. King Curtis & Don Muraco
Jos LeDuc W. Steve Keirn (Lumberjack Match)
Reggie Parks W. Bubba Douglas
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Bugsy McGraw
Jerry Brisco, Jim Garvin, Sweet Brown Sugar
W.
Bugsy McGraw, Killer Kahn, Thor The Viking
Steve Brody DREW Mike Hammer

7/24/79 DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE
Tommy Gilbert W. The Hangman
Randy Tyler W. Ken Wayne - DQ.
Randy Tyler & Jerry Bryant W. The Destroyer & The Hangman
Buddy & Ken Wayne W. Tommy & Eddie Gilbert

7/25/79 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Joey Rossi W. The Demon
Prince Tonga W. Jerry Barber
Ricky & Robert Gibson W. Jerry Ralph & Tony Perkins
David Schultz W. Tom Renesto, Jr.
Tojo Yamamoto & The Great Togo
W.
Gypsy Joe & Tom Renesto, Sr.
Bobby Eaton W. Dennis Condry (PTS. DEC.)

7/25/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
King Curtis & Killer Kahn W. Dusty Rhodes & Sweet Brown Sugar-DQ.
Jack Brisco W. Don Muraco
Jim Garvin W. Jos LeDuc
Jerry Brisco & Steve Keirn W. Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking
Jim Shields DREW Buzz Sawyer
Reggie Parks W. Mike Hammer

7/25/79 OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HIGH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
Jose Estrada DREW Johnny Rivera (As time limit expired, Estrada kicked out of a backslide & pin by Rivera).
Steve King W. Gypsy Rodriguez - DQ. (illegal tactics).
Special Delivery Jones W. Frank Williams (By pin after three head butts).
Pat Patterson W. Ted DiBiase (DiBiase missed with a drop kick.Patterson then took the pin by pulling DiBiase's trunks).
Andre The Giant & Steve Travis W. Jerry Valiant & Baron Scicluna (Andre used a body block knockdown & sit down splash to pin Scicluna).

UPCOMING TO O.L.P.H. : 8/20/79
Bouts were not announced. Stars to appear are; Jay Strongbow, Ted DiBiase plus others.

7/26/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Steve Hall W. Sonny Driver
Bob Sweetan W. Ron Starr
Jerry Brown & The Turk W. Frank Hill & Bill Irwin
Mike Sharpe W. Ron McFarlane - DQ.
Alfred Hayes & The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Bob Brown & Ringo - C.O.R.
Harley Race W. Bruiser Brody

7/29/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Bryan St. John W. Jim Shields
Jerry Brisco & Jim Garvin W. Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking
Steve Keirn W. King Curtis
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Killer Kahn
Jack Brisco D.DQ. Don Muraco
Dusty Rhodes W. Jos LeDuc (Lumberjack - Strap Match)

7/30/79 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK
Roddy Piper W. Johnny Rodz (Rodz missed a flying cover when he landed on Piper's knees stomach first. Piper then pinned Rodz.)
Ted DiBiase DREW Hossien Arab (As Time Limit expired Hossien used a variation of a Suplex on DiBiase).
Nikolai Volkoff W. Jose Estrada (By pin after an over the knee back-breake
Bob Backlund DREW Pat Patterson- D.K.O. (Patterson was cut bloody after Backlund rammed him into the ring post.Patterson caused some damage to Backlund's knee & lower leg. Patterson hit Backlund with what could have been bras knucks. Arnold Skoaland at one point struck Patterson with the W.W.F. Title Belt. The Grand Wizard was also on the scene and up to his old tricks.The bout was stopped and the Ref. ruled that both men could not continue. Both men were on the mat injured).
The Fabulous Moolah & Kitty Adams W. Joyce Grable & Vivian St. John
(1st - Adams pinned Grable)
(2nd - Grable pinned Adams with a small package)
(3rd - Moolah pinned St. John )
Steve Travis W. Baron Scicluna (By pin with a cradle).
Jay Strongbow DREW Greg Valentine - D.DQ.(Jay cut Valentine bloody wi the knee brace pad. Jay also whipped Valentine a number of times. Jay was also cut bloody during this wild encounter. The Ref. was knocked down by Jay.The Ref. stopped the bout because it was getting out of hand. This was a bloody Strap Match that both men had to be restrained by other wrestlers).
Andre The Giant, Ivan Putski, Dom DeNucci & Tito Santana
W.
Lou Albano, Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant
(1st - Johnny pinned Santana after a neck-breaker)
(2nd - Santana pinned Johnny)
(3rd - Andre pinned Jerry )
(4th - Andre & Company won a Ref. Decision when Time Limit expired to curfew).

UPCOMING TO M.S.G. : 8/27/79
Jerry Valiant VS. Ted DiBiase
Jimmy Valiant VS. Andre The Giant
Pat Patterson VS. Bob Backlund
Nikolai Volkoff VS. Bruno Sammartino

PLUS OTHER BOUTS

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